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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT TELSTAR DEC. 17

The Telstar Regional School Music Department is presenting their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 17 at the Telstar High School Auditorium. The program starts at 7:30 p. m. and will involve the Junior High and Senior High bands and chorus.

"Do You Hear What I Hear" by Ragney and Shayne, and "Dance Alleluia" by Arnold Freed, are just two of the numbers being performed by the High School chorus.

Some selections the High School band will be performing are: "Christmas Scenes Overture" by Forrest Buchtel and "Themes from the Nutcracker Suite" by Tschalkowsky.

## ROTARIANS INVITE SENIOR CITIZENS TO DINNER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

Bethel Rotarians invite our Senior Citizens to a dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 12 noon, at the Congregational Church at Bethel. The menu of fruit cup, cream cheese and pear salad, Hawaiian style ham, whipped potatoes, fresh frozen peas and ice cream with sauce will be served by the Rotarians. There will be gifts for all plus a drawing for special gifts.

## Christmas Goodies Sale

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## APPEARING IN CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Above are some of those taking part in the Christmas concert which will take place at the Telstar auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Standing, left to right: James Brown III, district music teacher; Michael Jordan, Debbie Buck, Richard Croteau and Linda Vedella, vocal teacher. Seated: Beekie Cobb, Donna Brooks and Tammi Mills.

## "TUBBY, THE TUBA" BEING PRESENTED AT GOULD THIS SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Tubby, the Tuba, a half hour mini-ballet will be presented by the Ballet Teen Troupe under the direction of Susan Farrar this Saturday at Gould Academy. There will be two performances, one at two and the last at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tubby, the Tuba is the story of an orchestra and how it works together to make beautiful music. The director who releases with them every day is played by Cathy O'Donnell. Tubby, the Tuba, (Paula Belanger) is tired of just playing 'oompa oompa' and decides to dance with the little Tuna (Erin Dickson) much to the chagrin of the Violins, (Sheri Angeline, Kara Flynn, Mary MacKay and Paula Mills). "She will disgrace us!" they said, and quivered with indignation! The Woodwinds, (Faith Morgan, Betsy Mills, Debby Irons) along with the Brass, (Kelly Flynn, Beth deFrees, continued on Page Five)

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Last spring about 500 area residents were screened for high blood pressure through a program offered by the Health Information Forum of the Rumford Community Hospital. Of the 500 people who took part in the screening, approximately 25% were found to have high blood pressure.

Because of the favorable response to this program and because of the number of cases of high blood pressure detected, the Health Information Forum has decided to offer a follow-up clinic to be held in the function room of the Bethel Savings Bank on Friday, Dec. 12, from 11 a. m. - 1 p. m. and 4-6 p. m. Volunteers will be Michelle Roy, Sue O'Donnell, Nellie Frankevicz and Jody Carter.

If you wish to have your blood pressure re-checked, or if you missed having it taken last spring, please come and have it done on Friday.

## EVENING EXTENSION TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

The Bethel Evening Extension will hold a Christmas Party this Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at 7 o'clock, at the Bethel Savings Bank. Please bring something for a pot luck supper and small home-made gifts to exchange.

## MEC'S TO MEET DEC. 16

The MEC's will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Methodist Church dining room for a 6:30 supper and Christmas tree. There will be an exchange of gifts.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Any resident of Bethel of voting age interested in being considered for appointment to the Budget Committee or as a member of the Water District Trustees should leave their name at the Town Office by Dec. 22. In order to be considered for the Water District Trustees a person must be a customer of the utility.

The Selectmen at their Dec. 8 meeting discussed the usage of salt for snow removal purposes. It was determined that the possibility of using a hopper sander for salting purposes could produce a saving, as the flow of salt can be more accurately regulated as compared to the sanders and spreaders presently used. The road foreman is to investigate the various types of spreaders available, find out their capabilities and report to the Dec. 22 meeting of the Selectmen.

Robert Crane asked the Selectmen to have the newly constructed streets in his West Bethel project plowed this winter for which he would reimburse the town. This was approved by the selectmen and a minimum price per storm determined. Another reason for approving the request is to determine how the new street will stand up under winter plowing and to observe if any drainage problems occur during the spring runoff as the town will be asked to accept the street as a public way at the annual town meeting.

The question of providing service by the town on plugged sewer service lines from the house to the main in the street was discussed. The Town Manager was instructed to inquire as to how other communities handle the problem.

All poll taxes remaining unpaid for the years 1964 through 1972 were written off as uncollectable, amounting to \$81. Personal property taxes totaling \$372.90 for the years 1966 through 1969 inclusive were abated due to the statute of limitations having expired, which means no legal action can be employed. The Town Manager was instructed to write to all taxpayers who owe personal property taxes for the years 1970 through 1972.

1976 Hunting, Fishing and Combination licenses are available. Also, 1976 dog licenses are available from town clerk, Merton Brown.

Harold L. Bean

## NOTICE

As of Monday, Dec. 15, through the rest of the winter season, due to increasing costs in the athletic program, there will be an admission charge for all girls' home basketball games at Telstar Regional High School. This will include afternoon as well as evening games and will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for students.

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## DISTRICT 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY, DEC. 15

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting in the auditorium at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30.

This will be the annual meeting for the purpose of setting the salary of the superintendent of schools for the 1976-77 school year, and such other action as is pertinent to the employment of a superintendent in S. A. D. #44 for the July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 period.

One of the agenda items will concern itself with developing the possibility of direct participation of member municipalities in recreational offerings for the District by some sort of regional activity.

Also on the agenda for preliminary approval (first reading) is an amended, revised drug policy. The report of the Special Committee established to study and report on philosophy, discipline and program at Telstar is scheduled for discussion and action.

Also presented for the board's consideration is the matter of adopting "Roll call voting." It is expected that the proposed agreement between the Telstar Educators Association and the S. A. D. 44 Board for 1975-76 and 1976-77 will be presented for ratification.

The matter of approving an Adult Education Program as recommended by the Select Committee on Adult Education for the period January to June 1976 will be presented for board action. A nomination for the position of Adult Education Director will be presented by Supt. Basil E. Kinney.

## PARTICIPANTS WANTED FOR NATIVITY CHOIR

Once more Christmas approaches and we are seeking volunteers to sing in the Nativity choir.

Anyone who is interested should attend a rehearsal at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

The choir will again be under the capable direction of Carol Fiske. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Carol at 824-2946, or Marie Wilson 824-2125.

## TELSTAR GERMAN CLUB

### TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Telstar German Club will be holding a rummage sale in the Community Room of the Bethel Savings Bank on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 to 3 o'clock. Anyone who has anything to donate, call 824-2022 in Bethel, 875-3734 in Locke Mills; 392-4441 in Andover or 674-2025 in Bryant Pond, or West Paris. Members will be happy to pick things up.

For those who don't know what the German Club is; it's an organization of seven people, who are trying to raise money for a trip to Germany this spring. We've been working hard, but we need your help to make this sale a success. Come on in Saturday. Free coffee and refreshments will be available.

NOTICE—Due to a furnace failure there will be no school at Telstar Regional High School on Friday, Dec. 12.

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## PLANS FOR BETHEL'S ANNUAL LIVING NATIVITY WELL UNDERWAY

Plans are well under way for this year's Living Nativity to be presented on the Common on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Chairman Merton Brown is pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Remington and Steven have been selected to be the Holy Family. Debbie Wheeler, Penny York, and Jessie Dolven will be angels. Other cast members are being selected.

Committee members and chairpersons are: Shepherds—Elaine Packard, Robert Howe, Rev. McKinstry, Jerry Shimamura, Felix Otero-Otero; Guiding Stars—Mike and Linda Gilbert along with their sixth grade class; Choir—Carol Fiske and Marie Wilson; Supper—Maggie Phillipon, Judy Kersey, and Sue Landers; Costumes—Emily Saunders, Jane Chandler, Nancy Morrill, Maryvonne Wheeler, and students of Jane Chandler; Set-Up and Clean-Up—George Nickerson, Lenny Shaw and crew; Make-Up—Christine Greenleaf and Beekie Cobb. Other committees are being formed.

Director Sue Farrar has established the following as a rehearsal schedule: Saturday, Dec. 13, 5:00, at Sue's Studio; Wednesday, Dec. 17, 7:00, at Sue's Studio; Saturday, Dec. 20, 4:00, on the Common.

People are needed. If you wish to help, please get in touch with the chairman. Bright colored material as well as plain sheets are needed by the costume committee. If you have some, please leave them at Charlie's Place.

## RABIES CLINIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DEC. 20

### AT BETHEL FIRE STATION

There will be a Rabies Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Bethel Fire Station, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. All animals, \$3.00 a head.

## "VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS URGENTLY NEEDED"

Anyone interested in devoting some time to a truly worthwhile cause, please attend an orientation meeting at Crescent Park School on Tuesday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p. m. State and Federal Law requires that all ambulance attendants for 1976 have a current advanced first aid card from the American Red Cross. The advanced First Aid and Emergency Care Course, which is 52 hours in duration, will be offered to all existing volunteers and all new members who do not hold a valid First Aid Card. The working procedure of the Bethel Volunteer Ambulance Service and the outline of the new Advanced First Aid Course will be explained at the orientation meeting.

The Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care Course will commence Jan. 6 and continue until completion. Like all organizations you win a few and lose a few. Our needs are win a few. So, all those interested in maintaining an adequate ambulance service for the Bethel area, please come and sign up on Dec. 16. — Bethel Ambulance Training Officer, C. W. Howe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained at a belated Thanksgiving dinner at the Day home on Curtis Hill Sunday. They went up Saturday night and remained until Sunday night. Those attending were relatives and friends. There were 28 of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cash entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevan and family, Carl Cash and Marie Kontoes at their Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis and Marion Mayhew to Harrison Tuesday night where they attended Oxford Pomona #2.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis left for Florida Nov. 26 at 2:30 a. m. and arrived at their home in Orlando Nov. 28 safely. We are glad to report. They were having their daughter Lorraine and family for a belated Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at their home.

Willing Workers will hold their annual Christmas party at Elaine Wilday's Dec. 11 at 7:30. Bring your secret sisters gift and an exchange gift for the tree. It was voted to give \$25 to operation Santa Claus. They also voted to give magazines to both nursing homes in West Paris. The sunshine committee will remember our shut-ins in our territory.

Bob Scott started his winter job of cooking at Mt. Abram Friday. Kathy Thurlow and Melinda Morgan are also working there this

## FRANKLIN GRANGE PUTS ON PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Franklin Grange #124 put on a patriotic program at West Paris for the first link in Pomona's chain for this our Bicentennial year in U. S. of America Thursday evening. The program was as follows:

Count Your Blessings by all; Opening thought (Freedom doesn't mean one can do as he likes—it means he's free to do as he ought. This is called the "Golden Rule". "What is an American," read by Lettie Brooks; Charlotte Cole with her guitar and harmonica, Richard Felt, harmonica and Carl Brooks on the bones gave us music of different types during the program; Royden Billings read an article and poem written by the first lady Master of Franklin Grange who was his great grandmother.

Five members read "My Country and my Attitude which went along this line: "I don't want to be a kept citizen. I don't want others to do for me what I can do myself." I seek no career in poverty. I want to earn my pay check, not just collect it." "I am an American."

Carl Brooks rendered "My deck of cards" in an able manner; A musical reading by a group of 10 with Olive Davis at the piano;

year. They are serving buffet lunches at present until snow appears so there will be more skiers present at meal time.

## MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET DEC. 18

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills town hall Thursday, Dec. 18. Pot luck supper at 6:30. After the business meeting there will be a Christmas tree with exchange of gifts. Women bring a gift for a woman and the men for men. Entertainment will be furnished by Irving and Charlotte Cole, Arnold Murphy and Angelo Onofrio. "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year".

Arlene Farr, soloist and Lettie Brooks, stage manager. Refreshments were served thanks to West Paris Grange.

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Lakeside Grange at Harrison Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 p. m. when a bountiful supper was served by the host Grange.

The programs will be out for the coming year before long and will be sent to the secretary of each subordinate Grange, so if you are a Pomona member ask your secretary for your program. The fifth degree was conferred on eight candidates.

Pomona Lecturer's chain program should be in full swing now. Have you given your patriotic program yet?

The next meeting will be at South Waterford, Bear Mt. Grange as host. It will be a hootnanny program to kick off the Bicentennial year of 1976 on Jan. 6. Hope all can attend.

## Gilead

Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor.

The following people in Gilead tagged their deer: Nelson Smith, Gary Carter, Harry Taylor, Tony Bennett, Robert L. Taylor, Raymond Chapman, Ernest Chapman, Gerald Tyler, Denis Corriveau, Robert Chapman, Joel Carter, Bertha Tyler, Jody Goodreau, Lise McLain, Michael Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughy were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole, and family, for Thanksgiving.

The Women's Club of Gilead will hold a food sale Dec. 19 from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. at the IGA store in Bethel.

## Miracles Do Happen

Last summer on July 28 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and family, Kelly Cole, went for a ride with their daughter, Sandra, and husband. That morning before they left one of Dan Cole's black

cats was out in the garden. But when they returned home the cat was gone. Thinking he was down to the barn, nothing was said. A few days went by then a few weeks. No Herkie anywhere.

Then one day in August, Mary Cole, heard that a black cat had been seen in Hastings Campground. A woman who had been camping there fed him until she left. Then in September a neighbor saw him at the second swimming hole on Wild River.

We lost track of the cat's whereabouts until he was spotted

at Evan's Notch Lodge. He was seen there for a few days and disappeared again. We had lost all hope of seeing Herkie again by this time.

On Friday, Dec. 5 a neighbor was crossing the bridge to the North Road when she saw the same black cat. Hopes grew again. Then as if a miracle happened Herkie came back on Sunday, Dec. 7. The same lovable black cat.

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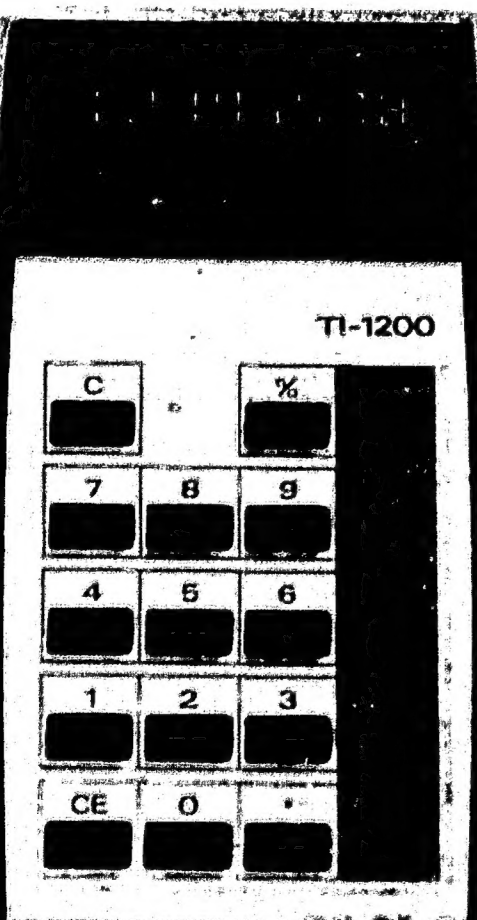
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**West Bethel**

— Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres. —  
West Bethel School Lights  
Installed Nov. 1975

West Bethel, Nov. 26—On Friday evening, the pupils of the grammar and primary schools gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse. This was given to present the electric lights, which the children have earned, to the town. The building was decorated with drawings done by the pupils. One special group of paintings done by Arthur Gilbert was of special interest. Candy and popcorn were sold at booths attractively decorated. \$10 was cleared which will be used to help pay for the lights.

The lights are well arranged so that the building is adequately lighted. Besides the large lights in the room there are outlets in each room making a desk lamp at the teacher's desk possible, also a porch light. The pupils, through the West Bethel School Improvement League, plan to entirely pay for the lights, this school year.

After a program consisting of songs, recitations and compositions, a composition was read by Marguerite Brooks entitled "How we earned our lights." The president of the School League, Albert Colby, made the presentation speech. The gift of the lights was accepted by Mr. Bowdoin, superintendent of schools.

The entire program was planned by the executive committee of the League, Edwin Bennett, Muriel Martin, Laurence Perry and Shurwin Bennett, assisted by the teachers, Horace Morse and Olive Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morse of Norway were dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson of Farmington were guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts, from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Portland Saturday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker in South Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cordwell's little son who was taken to the hospital the last of November with a bronchitis attack is home and has had no recurrence.

Ellie Pulkkinen of Norway was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon Sunday night.

Tracy Gordon spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West entertained at a birthday supper for her father, Cleveland Lovejoy at their home in South Rumford on Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy joined other Legion and Auxiliary members and went to Newport, to erect a new flag pole for one of its members on Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings are both having the prevailing cold and flu spell.

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy took Miss Lillian Lovejoy to the dentist on Monday. They will go to Lewiston on Tuesday, Dec. 9, for further study and treatment.

On Saturday night the Lovejoy orchestra played for the Shriners dance at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert returned home late Monday night from a vacation trip to Florida. They left Portland by plane Dec. 1. They enjoyed the trip, touring

**West Paris**

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —  
Mr. and Mrs. James Steen (formerly Janice Lowe) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 7. She has been named Jeanine Adelle. Grandmother is Mrs. Phyllis Lowe.

The West Paris Firemen's Christmas Supper and tree was held Saturday. 65 were present. A buffet supper and a visit from Santa with an exchange of gifts were enjoyed also the singing of carols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were given a 25th wedding anniversary party Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr entertained the Eleanor B. Forbes Goodwill Group, Tuesday. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch served.

The annual Christmas party for the Mollycodd Sportsman's Club members and their families will be held Dec. 13 at 6 p. m. Each family is to bring two dishes for pot luck supper. Children will exchange gifts, each to be marked for girl or boy and age level.

Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church will meet Monday night with Mrs. Joan Coyle at the manse for a 6 o'clock pot luck supper and an exchange of gifts. "The Whole Kids Catalog" which

The West Paris Librarian notes that there are many overdue books. All overdue books may be brought back from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31, free of charge. If you are unable to come to the library you may leave them at the home of the librarian, Avis Ellingwood at the corner of Church and Park St.

A special note to all youth leaders, 4-H leaders and Scout leaders. We have a new book, "The Whole Kids Catalog," which should be a help with the patterns, ideas, directions and information of other available material. It covers just about everything. Other new books are: Kindred by Datzback; In the Beginning by Potok; Hometown U. S. A. by Sears; Winds in the Woods by Stewart; Ever After, by Thane; Mister God This is Anna by Flynn; Lord of Far Island by Holt; I'll Take the Back Road by Wolf; Father, Son and Three Mile Run by Leehouts; Instant Legends from the Rockpile by Vincent; plus a number of other light reading books.

Florida by car. Temperatures were around the 80° mark. They visited the Florida Keys, Disney World and other places of interest.

We have had some quite cold mornings lately. Monday, just on zero mark, Tuesday 20° above. The past week 10° or 12° most mornings. Dec. 1 was unusually warm, 40° by reports. A lot warmer some places in Maine.

Twenty attended the dinner at the West Bethel Church Sunday following the morning service. The next church dinner is planned for Sunday Jan. 4. The first Sunday after New Year's.

**West Bethel Youth Group**  
The West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Nov. 7, with Donnie and Bonnie York as leaders. We sang Christmas carols and decided to go bowling Friday, Dec. 12. Be at the church at 5:00. We will leave at 5:15. We drew names to give gifts to some members of the Youth Group. — Sec., Cheryl Gilbert.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the sixteenth day of December A. D. 1975, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; Nineteenth Account for the benefit of charitable uses and purposes presented for allowance by Sidney W. Davidson, Ralph Lowell and United States Trust Company of New York and William M. Throop, Jr., Trustees.

Mary Tibbetts Freeman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Margaret Joy Tibbetts as Executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Margaret Joy Tibbetts, the Executrix therein named.

Isabella Y. Miller, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Frances M. Saunders as Executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Frances M. Saunders, the Executrix therein named.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

49-50 PAUL L. NEVERS, Register

**NOTICE**  
Application for a Restaurant License to sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors and Malt Beverages has been submitted to the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Inc., has been taken under consideration by the Greenwood Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Greenwood who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, December 16, 1975, at the town office.

Herbert Dunham, Chairman, Board of Selectmen 49-50

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**East Bethel**

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —  
Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society Thursday at the Moses Mason House.

Mrs. Agnes Haines and Mrs. Floribel Haines were in Rumford Friday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the meeting of the trustees of the Moses Mason House Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge of Quincy, Mass. and Wallace Coolidge of Bethel, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith (Judy Harrington) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 pound, two ounce son of Dec. 6, at the Bangor hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston shopping Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser. They had supper with Miss Gloria Hicks in Auburn.

Mrs. John Hicks and Miss Gloria Hicks attended a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Cynthia Frazer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Fickett and daughter, Gail, of Auburn, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Clarence Silvernail were in Norway shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell of West Lebanon, N. Y., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. David Foster for a few days.

David Foster is improving very slowly at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, visited Mrs. David Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bean in Berlin, Sunday.

Miss Debbie Westleigh with Peter Seames of Locke Mills were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum entertained Thanksgiving Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau, Patsy, Teddy, and Pam, of Milan, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen, Rusty, Betsy and Kevin, of Bethel; Mrs. Mary Corkum of Bethel; Ralph Corkum of Locke Mills. Later we visited Mr. and Mrs. John Van Deusen in Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Coolidge, Rosie and Teresa, also visited the Van Deusens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher of Stoughton, Mass., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corkum from Tuesday to Saturday.

Laura and Lisa Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox in Rumford Corner Saturday.

Mrs. Sharon Corkum, Timmy and

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— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —  
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Lawrence, on Dec. 7. The baby weighed nine pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Emma Billings, Mrs. Patty Thurlow, South Woodstock, and June Roy, Auburn, were in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and Lisa, East Bethel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and Mike were in South Paris, Sunday evening, visiting their new granddaughter.

**Hanover**  
Pam Morton, Corres.

The Rumford Point Congregational Church annual Sunday School Christmas Pageant will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7:00 p. m. All are welcome to come.

The Advent services at the Rumford Point Congregational Church are coming into their third week. Last week the Herbert Adams family did the candle lighting and reading and this coming Sunday the David Morton family will do this service.

Jane Goddard underwent surgery on her ankle which had broken and had not healed properly. She entered the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday, and was operated on Wednesday, and left the hospital on the following Saturday.

The Hanover Cadette Girl Scouts are selling Girl Scout calendars and dishwashing sponges to raise money for a trip to be taken in April in connection with the Bicentennial. Later in the year the troop will sell cookies.

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Nancy Hanscom, Organist  
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman  
Administrative Board

Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.  
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

**West Parish  
Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Ms. Carlene Bradley, Director  
of Christian Education

Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday, Dec. 6: CHRISTMAS FAIR—Please have all Fair Items for the Fair tables at the Church the morning of the Fair so they can be priced. Please leave your name with items and suggested prices.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Edmunds, 836-3354.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
29 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.  
Chapel of Christ the King  
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. John Haverinen  
Church services, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting.  
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.  
7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Services: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

**West Paris Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
L.R.Y., 6 p. m.

**Newry Community Church**  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Duran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.  
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Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.  
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET AT SAVINGS BANK ROOM

The United Methodist Women met at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Rooms with 17 members and one visitor present. A pot luck dinner preceded the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, conducted the business meeting. Sunshine committee chairman Mrs. Frances Saunders, gave her report; also plans were made to pack Christmas baskets.

It was voted to have the following officers for next year. President, Mrs. Frances Saunders; Vice President, Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Luxton; Treasurer, Mrs. Judy Barker; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Frances Saunders and Mrs. Sarah Stevens; Nominating committee, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Mrs. Hulda Stevens and Mrs. Betty Perkins; Missions, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

There was a short Christmas program with several members taking part. Everyone enjoyed the lovely tree and exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Judy Barker's home Jan. 8. Mrs. Sarah Stevens will have the program on Prayer and Self Denial.

**Rumford Point  
Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Miss Mary Lou Burns,  
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Dec. 14:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.

7:00 p. m. Christmas Pageant and Santa Claus.  
Tuesday, Dec. 16: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: After School—Brownies at the church.  
Friday, Dec. 19: 7 p. m. Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the church.

**The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Dixfield

For information concerning services call 824-2828.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.  
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Dec. 14: Subject—God The Preserver of Man. Golden Text: Psalms 55:10—I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, Norway**  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**  
Bertram Wentworth,  
Summer Pastor

**Albany Congregational Church**  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

**East Stenham Congregational Church**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.

**North Waterford Congregational Church**  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.

**Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church**  
Rev. Michael Westenberg  
Petrograd Street  
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.  
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.  
Feast days announced.

**OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN**  
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street—Call 875-3695.



**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** — Pictured above are some members of the cast of the Christmas program to be presented at the Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 20: Tony Butters, Jeff Hastings, Eddie Swain, Julie Hastings, Sheila Gallant, Penny Kimball, Dennis Gallant, Theresa Roberts and Donnie Barker.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH SATURDAY, DEC. 20

The Christmas program by the Bethel United Methodist Church Sunday School will be presented Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at the church at 7 o'clock. There will be carol singing and a short play performed by the older students entitled "A Silver Thread."

The story answers the question of why we light candles, sing songs, ring bells and give gifts at Christmas time. Members of the nursery and kindergarten classes will offer special music. They are: Ellen Hastings, Amos Kimball, Tracy Frost, Lee Ann Patten, John Olson, Debbie Barker, Stanley Moore, Karen Davis, Rebecca Brown, Timmy Roberts, Heidi Moore, Laurie Patten, Meghan Ticom.

Ushers will be David Roberts and David Olson. The audience will be welcomed by Sandra MacKay.

Members of the cast are as follows: Grandmother, Angela Wheeler; Children — Sondra Greenleaf and Scott Kennah; Angels—Jennifer Moran, Kathy Swain, Penny Kimball, Sheila Gallant, Julie Hastings, and Shelly Rice; Shepherd—Eddie Greenleaf, Scott Buker, Mark Ticom, Dennis Gallant, Jay Hastings, Ceylon Kimball, Willie Rice, Jimmy Gorman; Innkeeper—Dennis Barker; The Wise Men—Eddie Swain, Jeff Hastings, Tony Butters; Mary—Theresa Roberts; Joseph—Donny Barker.

Brian Tibbetts will do the special lighting and Mary MacKay will announce a special Christmas offering for the Deaconess Hospital. Eric Hastings will give the benediction. Following the program, Santa Claus is expected and he will have something for all the children. The Youth Fellowship will serve refreshments and everyone is welcome.

## Cub Scout News

### PINEWOOD DERBY RACES

Pack 506 held their monthly Pack Meeting at the Savings Bank on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. Due to slippery driving conditions, attendance of Cubs and parents was not as large as usual. Those attending, however, received the awards they had earned in the past month. Sang a Christmas Carol. All Cubs received, as a Christmas gift from the Pack, their Pinewood Derby Instructions and Grand Prix Racer to assemble and customize for the run-off on Jan. 13. On that date, the Derby Race Track will be set up at the William Bingham Gym (Gould), and all cars will be surveyed for weight and design specifications prior to race assignments. Each entry will be involved in several heats to ensure that each Cub receives a fair chance. Cars will also be judged on superior design. In addition to a prize for the fastest car. The four fastest cars and the winner for design, qualify for the District Derby Run-Off in February. This activity is always fun for Cubs and Dads.

Receiving awards at the Pack meeting this month were: Bob Cat Badger, Jon Morrill; Wolf Badger, Bruce Barth; Gold Arrows, Jim Feeney, Michael Kelly; Jim Feeney also received his National Summertime Award pin and Pack Summertime Activity Patch. Webelos activity pins were presented to the following boys: Outdoorsman, Brent Godwin; Citizen, Aquanaut, Outdoorsman, Athlete, Karl Barth; Sportsman, Eddie Greenleaf; Aquanaut, Athletic, Sportsman, Bryan O'Donnell; Sportsman, Larry Hudson; Athlete, Forester, Engineer, Mike Taylor.

The meeting closed with very loud and happy Den Yells—and a wish of a very Merry Christmas to all Cubs and their families.

**Cub Calendar (clip and save)**  
Christmas Vacation (no Den Meetings).  
Jan. 13—Pinewood Derby Run-Off.

Jan. 27—Pack Meeting—Savings Bank, 7 p. m.  
Feb. 25—Blue and Gold Banquet.

Feb. 28—Snowshoe District Pinewood Derby Run-Off (Rumford, Maine).

## REAL LOG HOME DEALERSHIP OPENS IN BRYANT POND

Wick Johnson of Bryant Pond has announced the opening of a Vermont Log Building Franchise. Vermont Log Buildings are made in Harland, Vt. There are 32 models of homes available plus ski lodges, motels and other commercial buildings.

The offices will be in Bryant Pond until next spring when a model home is planned for Rt. 4 in Turner. Mr. Johnson will be selling log packages and offering full contracting services.

Vermont Log Buildings are made of eight to 11 inch diameter logs, planned on two sides. These are "Real Log Homes" providing rounded logs both inside and out. They are easy to put up and require little maintenance. Ideal for year round living, these homes are extremely well suited for the Maine environment.

The first home is scheduled for delivery in Wayne, Maine, on Dec. 18. Sidewalk superintendents are invited. If you would like information write or call Wick Johnson—Bryant Pond 137 ring 3. A free brochure is available.

An introductory 6% rebate is being offered on all log packages delivered before March 1, 1976.

The Ballet Teen Troupe presented Tubby, the Tuba at Ledgeview Nursing Home on Wednesday afternoon.

## SUBBURY INN INAUGURATES SATURDAY DANCING

Subbury Inn owner John Gasser has announced that "The Goodsounds", a three piece dance combo will be on hand every Saturday evening for dancing. The Goodsounds, who played this past summer at the Bethel Inn, feature Vern Whitman on piano, Bethel's own Clayton Bane on bass, and Esther Nava, formerly with the Artie Shaw Orchestra, as vocalist.

Mr. Gasser said he was very pleased to be working with the Goodsounds again after the fine job they did at the Bethel Inn. When asked what style of music the Goodsounds played he was quoted as saying "everything and anything but Rock."

**LOCAL CRAFTSPEOPLE EXHIBIT AT PORTLAND SHOW**  
Crafts Collectables continues its second exhibit and sale at 18 Exchange Street in the heart of the Portland Art District. Quality works by Maine members of Directions, Inc. will be available until Dec. 24, 1975. Please join us between 10 a. m. and 9 p. m. daily except Sunday.

The two week sale features handcrafted items by Maine potters, woodworkers, weavers, blacksmiths and jewelers. Prices range from \$5.00 items to the more expensive, finely crafted unique objects.

Show your support for professional crafted Maine products made with Maine pride by visiting this exhibition.

**STATE POLICE WARN FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE**  
Following other vehicles at a safe distance is one important means of avoiding rear-end collisions, said the Maine State Police recently.

"On snow-packed or ice-glazed roads, the wisdom of this rule is underscored by the fact that the distance needed for stopping may be from three to twelve times that required on dry pavement," said Col. Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Far too many motorists maintain too short an interval between moving vehicles. As long as the leading vehicle maintains his pace, there is usually no trouble. However, if the motorists ahead finds it necessary to brake quickly, the driver following him may not be able to reduce his speed sufficiently to avoid a rear-end collision, said Col. Nichols.

During the winter months, the speeds used on dry summertime pavement are too fast for winter roads—even when a vehicle's brakes and tires are in A-O-K condition, and the driver utilizes snow tires or tire chains, the Maine State Police Chief said.

**Deaths:** Fred Hendrickson, David Taylor, Frank Goodnow.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
A big celebration at South Paris honored Mr. and Mrs. "Mellie" Dunham upon their departure for Dearborn, Mich., where "Mellie" fiddled for Henry Ford.

The farm home of Jesse Glover and family in Andover was burned.

**Deaths:** J. Hastings Bean, William A. Morrill.

**PUBLIC WARNED OF "ADVANCE FEE" OPERATORS**  
The State of Maine Board of Real Estate Brokers, and Salesmen (new name for Maine Real Estate Commission) has been advised of the possible revival of advance fee operations, which has previously been termed a "racket" by government officials during the "50's" and "60's".

"Advance fee" operators contact sellers advising of an extensive listing of potential buyers and promising national exposure for the sale of small businesses and sometimes residential property. Following the description of illusory benefits the operator asks for an advance fee in order to furnish buyers or advertising. If the operator truly has a service to offer a crime does not necessarily occur. However, as previously experienced by other states, the actual service was often non-existent or negligible. This being the case possible fraud is involved.

Strict enforcement of the laws caused the practice of illegal "advance fee" operating to become nearly extinct. The real estate industry today is still trying to erase industry image created by the so called "rackets". Therefore, the Board requests that each licensee and consumer keep this office informed of local occurrences resembling the aforementioned "advance fee" operations. Indicated violations will be investigated and hopefully illegal operations will be terminated before the public and the industry experience the ill effects of a few unscrupulous persons.

**Point to Ponder**  
It is a general popular error to imagine the loudest complainers for the public to be the most anxious for its welfare.  
—Edmund Burke

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## METHODIST CHURCH PEOPLE ARE TO BRING CHRISTMAS BASKET ITEMS

The Bethel Methodist Church people and Sunday School children are to bring something for Christmas baskets to church this Sunday. The baskets are to be distributed in the hope of bringing a little cheer into some homes at this holiday season.

**Letters to the Editor**  
Bethel, Maine  
Dec. 5, 1975

To the Editor, Bethel Citizen:

Never have I witnessed anything more shocking than the unrestrained attack upon an unsuspecting group of citizens at the M. S. A. D. # 44 Directors meeting held in Andover on Dec. 1.

This group of citizens composed of students, teachers, directors and parents had done nothing but comply with a board request to study the disciplinary situation at Telstar and make recommendations for change and improvement. Their report was thoughtful and well-organized, reflecting much time and effort spent. It was a commendable piece of work presented in a most commendable manner.

The report was no sooner completed than the superintendent, who had evidently received an advance copy and been given time to prepare a response (making his behavior all the more reprehensible), proceeded to tear the report apart almost literally word by word in a highly derogatory and insulting fashion. His allusions to rats in a maze, chickens and pigeons were, at the very least, ill-considered and in poor taste. Everyone who heard the tirade was glued to his seat with amazement, shock or outrage.

I devoutly trust that never again in this district will an harangue of this nature be permitted.

Sincerely,  
Frances E. Gunther

Citizens of M. S. A. D. #44:  
At the last regular board meeting (Dec. 1), the special committee to investigate the philosophy, discipline, and program at Telstar presented its report to the Board. Action was taken at that time to place the report on the agenda for the meeting of Dec. 15.

During the meeting on Dec. 1, the Superintendent of Schools in M.S.A.D. #44 presented his written rebuttal.

I would like to urge everyone who is interested in the discussions and board action on these matters, to attend the board meeting at Telstar on Dec. 15.

Respectfully,  
Christen J. Angevine

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Cora Bennett; John and Ruth Grover; Norma Jodrey; Joe and Gerry Shimamura; Dr. Or. Wadhwa; Rev. Ronald McKinstry; the Greenleaf Funeral Home; and the many other kind people in Bethel and Rumford who have offered their help and sympathy.

Dr. and Mrs. Majie S. Poutsait

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**FOR SALE - Portable Dishwasher**, \$80. CALL 824-2285. 50

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## REBELS NIP OLD RIVAL MEXICO, 61-59, FOR FIRST HOOP WIN TUESDAY

Telstar downed visiting Mexico 61-59 in a meeting of Mountain Valley Conference basketball clubs Tuesday, an outcome that left both teams with 1-2 records. Telstar had to break a tie in the last 10 seconds and did so as Matt Bennett sank two free throws that brought his personal scoring total of 26 points for the night. Going 11 out of 22 from the field and four for four at the free line, Bennett also had a big night in rebounding with 14.

Mark Thurlow added 12 as Telstar totaled 60 bounces to Mexico's 29. Thurlow had nine points and Barry Bodwell 12, a net equalled by the three top Mexico shooters, Joe Capponi, Dan Hargreaves and George McCrillis.

Mexico led by one at the period but Telstar hopped in front by the half, 30-29. The Bethel cluster had an 18-14 pull in third period pointing to go ahead by five and later held a six-point margin in the fourth chapter, only to fall back to a 59-59 tie in the last minute.

**Telstar**  
Thurlow 9  
Olson 3  
Bennett 11  
Bodwell 6  
Ellsworth 2  
Osgood 1  
Holt 1  
Totals 27

**Mexico**  
Ferry 2  
Capponi 9  
McCrillis 6  
Douchette 0  
Hargreaves 0  
Boughton 6  
McClafferty 2  
Allen 4  
Totals 27

**Mexico** 14 29 43 59  
**Telstar** 13 30 48 61  
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## FOR RENT

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** - In Bethel Village, 2 bedroom, luxury apartment for sublet, completely furnished and equipped, during January and February. \$350 per month including heat and utilities. Call 824-2781. 49-1

**Four bedroom second floor apt.** for rent, Bryant Pond. Available Nov. 8. Security deposit and references required. Call 224-7740 after 6 p.m. 47-50

**FOR RENT - Garage on Main** Street. \$10.00 per month. Call MIKE O'DONNELL, 824-2490. 47p

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**STUMPAGE WANTED** - Hardwood and soft wood lots. Contact CRAIG BRYANT, East Peru or call 562-8810. 50p

**DAY CARE COORDINATOR** - TEACHER for Head Start Program to begin in January. Contact the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council at 743-2101. 43-51

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## OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE IS SELECTED BY TELSTAR FACULTY

Brian G. Flynn, Jr. was recently selected by the faculty of Telstar Regional High School as the outstanding sophomore. His name has been submitted to the Hugh O'Connell Youth Foundation for consideration for their annual Leadership Seminar. This program provides an opportunity for young people to be recognized for leadership potential. State winners will attend a week long seminar in Washington, D. C.

Brian was selected for his fine personal qualities, leadership ability, academic success and athletic talent.

## "TUBBY, THE TUBA"

continued from Page One

Evie deFrees all laugh and are terribly amused when Tubby attempts to dance with the Tune with drastic results. Peepo, the Piccolo (Scott Wight) remains a friend to Tubby when he is rejected by the entire orchestra. Tubby, glad to have him for a friend still prefers to be alone for a while to think things through.

Tubby walks along to the pond and sits on a log. Suddenly a big bull Frog (Rachel Mills) lands right at his feet. Galloomp, Galloomp, lovely evening, lovely evening, croaks the Frog. Tubby just sits there and says nothing. "Oh well," says the Frog, "oh well, if I'm not wanted—and he starts to hop away. 'Don't go,' says Tubby, 'I didn't mean to be rude.' 'Oh, that's nothing,' says the Frog, 'I'm used to that. Every night I sing my heart out and does anyone listen? No! 'You sing?' says Tubby. 'Do I sing?' says the Frog, 'Listen!' and the Frog sang his funny song to Tubby. 'Why don't you try that on your orchestra,' says the Frog. 'I just might do that!' says Tubby and off he went as happy as a Tuba can be.

Next day the whole orchestra is buzzing with excitement over the arrival of the great Conductor, Atura Fidlerissimon (Debby Buck). Tubby and Peepo arrive just in time to "warm up" obviously very happy about a big secret Tubby has told Peepo.

The Conductor arrives and is greeted with great respect by the entire orchestra. Just as he signals for them to begin, Tubby takes over and plays his own Tune. At first the Violins are afraid they will be disgraced but when the great Conductor comes off his podium and says to him, "Tubby, I have never heard a Tuba play a melody before, let us all hear it. So happy Tubby plays his own Tune and they all join in. Suddenly in hops the Bull Frog! "Well, we did it!" winks the Frog, puffing up with pride. Which only goes to show—you can do anything if you set your mind to it!

**PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. BONNEY AT BRYANT POND, DEC. 13**

There will be a public reception for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonney at the Bryant Pond Town Hall, Saturday, Dec. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m.

**B.E.A.R.S. TO MEET**  
Bethel Emergency Ambulance Rescue Service will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Fire Station. Election of officers will be voted on at the meeting.

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## HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held Thursday, Dec. 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Decorations in the room suggested those of a bygone era and many of those attending brought toys and dolls of the same period. Refreshments included several Christmas old favorites of which the recipes were available for those wishing them. A series of slides entitled "Christmas at Williamsburg" were shown providing insights as to how the holiday might be celebrated in a more southern climate as contrasted to New England.

Recent visitors to the Moses Mason House were Cub Scouts, Den 1, Pack 566, and Miss Newcomb's Fourth Grade Class.

Among the latest gifts to the Society are two issues of "Among the Clouds," the White Mountain newspaper published on the summit of Mt. Washington, donated by Randy Bennett, of Rumford; one hand woven blue and white coverlet for a four poster bed, the gift of Mrs. Lorriemer Schmidt of Augusta; a hand painted heart-shaped Limage pin dish given by Mrs. Agnes Haines.

Membership renewals are proceeding at a steady pace. If you would like to become a new member of the Society, please call 824-2908 for details.

## BRASS ENSEMBLE WILL PERFORM IN BETHEL DEC. 14

On Sunday evening, Dec. 14, the Gould Academy Guest Artist and Lecturers Series, with the support of the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, will present the Portland Symphony Brass Ensemble. The concert will begin at 8:30 in the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The ensemble, composed of six musicians playing two trumpets, a horn, a trombone, a euphonium and a tuba, will present festive music by various composers. The Artist series also presented this week, again supported by the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, a week long workshop by the Celebration Mime Theatre from South Paris.

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## TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB IS PRESENTING PLAY DEC. 18 &amp; 20

The Drama Club is functioning busily again, and the actors and actresses have been learning their lines. There are other people that work to make a play a success besides actors. The lighting men Marc Packard and Richard Croteau, make-up woman Becky Cobb and costume mistress Susan MacKay work hard behind the scenes to make a play go. Come and see the fruits of their efforts Thursday and Saturday nights, Dec. 18 and 20 as the Telstar Drama Club presents "Portrait of Dorian Gray" and "Marked for Murder".

## MEDALS FOR MILES PROGRAM AGAIN OFFERED THIS YEAR

The Medals for Miles program for ski tourists which was begun by Kodak and the United States Ski Association last year will be offered again this season. To participate in the program an individual logs the distance skied each time out and turns the completed form in to the USSA office in Denver, Colo. Medals are awarded skiers for skiing distances of 75 miles (bronze), 150 miles (silver) and 300 miles (gold).

Sunday River Ski Touring Center actively promotes the program and offers the necessary log books free to all interested tourists. Last year of 1281 bronze medals awarded across the nation, five were won by skiers at the touring center.

Local winners were Dan and Judy Smith, who lived until recently on Clark Street in Bethel, Terry Coleman and Keith Wight of Newry, and Amy Wight of Milford, Conn., who skied at the center during school vacations. Touring director David Coleman hopes to be able to add many new names to the list of winners this season.

## Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Gloria Charron went to Berlin Monday for tests which proved negative.

The Dave Larsons have moved into the Willie Brown house recently vacated by the Belfords.

A 4-H Club is being organized. Members will be getting their material so they can hold their first meeting during winter vacation. Arline Bernier and Leslie Aron will serve as advisors.

After several trips on icy roads, I was more surprised than pleased when I smacked against the fire warden's sign after turning end for end in the road there. Fred took Kathy back to school for me and Roland and I did his barn chores with limited efficiency.

The electrical power was disrupted for about 20 minutes Wednesday morning.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Special thanks to the Methodist Church and friends, relatives, for the lovely gifts, flowers, cards and help from my daughter, Gwen, Mary and Fern during my illness, and the doctors and nurses of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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### JACKSON SILVER POST & UNIT NO. 48

Jackson Silver Post & Unit #68, American Legion and Auxiliary, Locke Mills, met in regular sessions, Dec. 4.

Following the opening, the correspondence was read. The 4-H group in Rumford sent a "thank you" for the American flag recently given them, for their meetings.

Plans were completed for the Dec. 16 meeting of Oxford County Council. There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Dept. Service Officer Robert Russell of Togus will be the guest speaker and there will be a chance to ask questions.

Comrades Dunham, Smith, Sargent and Cummings acted as bearers for the Horace Hopkins funeral Dec. 1. His flag was folded and presented to the next of kin.

Mrs. Lilla Martin was voted in-

to membership, making the Unit 111%, a goal that every Unit is striving for this year. Welcome Lilla.

There will be a benefit game party Dec. 20 at 2 p. m. to help our Bill Rogers in his campaign for National Commander in 1976.

Dec. 3, District Vice President Sylvia Dunham and her husband, Leland, attended the Franklin County Council in Phillips, in spite of the bad weather.

Sunday, Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, the members of the Post did something very special. They went to Newport, carrying all the necessary material and a flag pole to set up for Mrs. Lester Bickford. His flag was raised and it will be dedicated later. Lester is a Past Commander, who recently passed away.

Next meeting is Jan. 15. Don't forget to help Marion Jordan on the weekly game parties. Friday nights come around pretty fast.



### JAY DOWNS TELSTAR 67-55 IN FRIDAY ACTION

The visiting Jay Tigers surged in the fourth quarter last Friday night after Telstar had made it close to notch a 67-55 Mountain Valley Conference triumph. Jay is now 2-0 in the league; the Rebels dropped to 0-2.

Telstar came on in the opening moments of the fourth period to close to four points, 50-46, with three minutes gone. But lefty Steve Ouellette, Jay's leading scorer with 17 points, got a hot hand and the Tigers put it away. Two Rebels fouled out in the game, hurting the team down the stretch.

Rick Cornello followed Ouellette in the scoring column for Jay with 14 points. Forward Mal Bennett canned 17 for the Rebels while center Mark Thurlow contributed 14.

Jay	9	2	14
Cornello	8	2	14
Turner	0	1	1
Bearor	5	2	12
Roberts	1	3	5
Ouellette	7	3	17
Deane	2	0	4
Bryant	1	2	4
Richards	1	1	3
Hodge	0	0	0
Simoneau	0	0	0
P. Ouellette	2	1	5
Doiron	0	0	0
Totals	28	15	67
Telstar	9	1	2
Seames	1	1	3
Thurlow	6	2	14
Olson	2	5	0
Bennett	7	3	17
Bodwell	2	0	4
Ellsworth	1	0	2
Osgood	1	1	3
Holt	1	0	2
Whitney	0	1	1
Douglas	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0
Totals	21	13	55
JAY	22	38	52
TELSTAR	9	30	44

Ref-Guido, Haley

### SKIP CHANDLER and VERNON DAVIS, both from Bethel, were named last week to the All Western Class C Soccer Team. Both are seniors at Gould this year, playing their first season of soccer under coach Charles Newell.

### Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

We were all saddened Friday night, Dec. 5, to hear of the sudden death of Margaret Iver Johnston who passed away suddenly although she was in very poor health and had been in a nursing home around two years. She was a very nice, kind lady and will be sadly missed by neighbors and relatives. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Spaulding Memorial Chapel with Rev. Dale True of Berlin officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the little cemetery near the church.

Ruth Noyes' name was inadvertently omitted in last week's column from the list of those attending the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blacin.

Word received from Leon Bennett who is in the Rumford hospital with pneumonia is that he is much better. He is 90 years old. Gladys Bennett is with her son, Arnold, and family in Bartlett, N. H., but expects to start for Indiana soon to spend the winter with Clinton. She has got so she goes up and downstairs after breaking her hip in the early fall.

A neighbor hung a beautiful wreath on my door recently and I remarked at the time that it had begun to look like Christmas, but with the rain today (Wednesday) I am beginning to wonder.

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### Bethel Head Start North Paris

Christmas is fast approaching. We have been busy here at the Center making special surprises for mummies and daddies. Also to be seen are decorations for our Christmas party. The mothers are all busy with surprises of their own for the children.

This week we started our own star of the week posters again. Alison Chapman started the ball rolling. Alison is four and lives in Bethel. Her mother, Louise, is our community guide. Her father's name is Alan. Alison told us her favorites are: color, pink; food: French fries; T. V. show, Mickey Mouse Club, and her favorite toys are her paper dolls. We will be doing this each week with a different child.

Head Start would like to know if anyone has some baby food jars they would like to donate. We use these quite often for various projects.

Donations have been: three balls of yarn, Gary Savage; Smokey Bear kits, White Mountain National Forest; Box of toys, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCann and mittens for children's Christmas gifts, Bryant Pond and Bethel Senior Citizens.

Volunteers have been, Linda Haeggele, Cathy Littlefield, Candy Bennett, Joyce Hoyt, Sharon Rice and Jean Monzo. Special thanks this week to Jennice Cole.

Hope to see you some day. Our door is always open!

### Head Start Menu

Monday, Dec. 15: Hot dog with bun, creamed corn, cabbage salad, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Grilled cheese sandwich, milk, tomato soup and crackers, celery sticks, brownies.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: American

The Barretts observed their 48th wedding anniversary Dec. 6. Had beautiful cards and flowers. Trying to catch up with the A. R. Cummings.

Bob Cusson moved the Barretts' mail box across the road so now it is on the same side as the house. After 30 years it seems strange not to cross the road. Hope we use it another 30 years.

The O'Hearons were at Air Force Base, Topsham, Wednesday, Dec. 3 and at Lewiston Dec. 8.

The telephone has been fixed. The trouble was at the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. O'Blenes, fighting with the furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cusson went to Berlin, N. H. shopping Saturday and Brian stayed with Joe and Eveline.

Joe Barrett enjoyed a ride Monday evening to see the Christmas trees all decorated and lights. Doris Lawrence came for them when it was dark.

Callers at the Lawrences, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jim, Eva Kennison, John Cox, Carroll Record and Herman Card, Norway.

Monday morning was a good sample of what we may expect soon.

chop suey, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, butter, milk, jello. Thursday, Dec. 18: Christmas party.

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—Marguerite Emerson, Corres.—

The First Annual Christmas Ball given by the Andover Service Circle was held at the Town Hall, Dec. 6. The music was supplied by "The Moonlighters" from Bryant Pond. The hall was decorated in traditional Christmas motif, and carols were played by loudspeaker system from five to eight o'clock preceding the dance.

Roger Mills, Sr., as Santa Claus entertained with vocal selections including "I Saw Mama Kissing Claus," also acted as auctioneer for the gift certificates from businesses in town and surrounding areas: from Akers Ski, Andover, highest bidder Theron Virgin; Angeline, Bethel, Dan Kraft; Brooks Bros., Bethel, Thomas Learned; Mills, Market, Andover, Leon Akers; April Lynn, Bethel, Leon Akers; Clukey's Pharmacy, Charlie Jaros; Wool 'n Weft, Bethel, Bertha Summerton; Georgetown, Rumford, Thea Tracy; Sunri Ski, Bethel, Tom Learned; Anastasios, Rumford, Leon Dunn; Charlie's Place, Bethel, Roberta Learned; IGA, Bethel, Ralph Summerton. The felt animal decorations and the cone wreaths on the Christmas tree were made by the Andover Girl Scouts. The dance was followed by breakfast of coffee, eggs, bacon and muffins, and the committee wishes to thank all who helped make the dance a success.

The committees were: Music, Elsie Tracy; Bar, Diane Cutting; Chairman of the dance, John and Julie Merrill; Decorations co-chairmen, Ted and Ellie Tracy, Dick and Polly Johnston; Tickets, Trudy Akers and Sandra Clements; Breakfast, Ralph and Bertha Summerton; Pictures, Charlie Jaros.

Celebrating a late Thanksgiving at the Richard Johnstons were their daughter and family, Sfc. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Trudi and Peter, and friends Sfc. and Mrs. Hank Kawa, Kristine and Kerri, all of Nashua, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill and son, Jonathan. The couples attended the First Annual Christmas Ball.

The Calvary Congregational Church held its quarterly business meeting Monday evening. Rev. Strout conducted the meeting in which several topics were brought up concerning future building projects and the Youth Group which was formed in November and which meets every Tuesday evening at the church with Rev. Strout as leader with two adults from the congregation assisting at each meeting.

Santa Claus came to town Saturday evening riding in on the Fire Truck—Wow! We all sure had best be good from now on.

Mrs. Lenora Ogden, Sanford, has returned home after spending the week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre and Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle were in Eustis to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy and family, also guests of his sister and family, were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hodsdon out from Tim Pond Camps for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon, daughter Beth, and Bruce Dickson, North Seltwater, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon and Kimmy, Fryeburg, were Thanksgiving week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon.

The Andover Historic Society would like to thank all who loaned items which made the November Window at the Post Office so very interesting. To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival; Mr. and Mrs. Har-

## East Stoneham

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—

Mrs. Della Ricker and Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Portland Monday. They visited Mrs. Mae Hobson who is ill in the hospital there.

The friendly senior citizens met Wednesday at the church vestry at North Waterford with 70 present. A nice dinner was served at noon, the specialty being stuffed baked rabbit. After the meeting an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be Jan. 7, with all new officers.

Charles Haegle has sold his store to Mr. and Mrs. Durland Barker of this town. He will start his new business Jan. 1. We shall all miss Charley.

Mrs. John Grover Sr. and Mrs. Joan Grover went to Lewiston shopping one day last week.

Mrs. Ethel Files and two daughters, Eleanor and Frances went to Conway shopping Friday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore went to the shopping center in Norway and South Paris Friday.

Mrs. Mae Hobson is in the hospital at Portland.

vey Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Learned; Mr. and Mrs. Donald French; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spidey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle; thanks.

On Dec. 1 Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Daigle motored to East Wilton to help grandson Jeffrey Scott Maitland celebrate his third birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy.

Mrs. Thelma Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting and Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, Wednesday. Dinner and a social evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Brenda McCarthy, East Wilton, was in town one day this week working with Mrs. Marion Coolidge on the Bicentennial Quilt which is to be given to a lucky ticket holder at the Heritage Day celebration in August '76. Young Jeffrey was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Daigle for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conrad, Portland, were guests of his uncle, George Akers, at South Andover, a few days last week.

Master Sgt. Phillip Abbott, who retired recently from the U. S. Armed Service after serving 20 years, wife and four children, Cecilia, Rebecca, Stephanie and Stephen, arrived from Michigan Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Fredric Greenlow at South Andover a few days. The family have purchased a home on Street in Norway and plan to move in Tuesday. They visited Abbott's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, at Eaton Center, Sunday, and also called on his nephew's family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith French at Conway, N. H. Welcome Home, Phillip and family, from all of us.

Mrs. Thelma Clark has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham, at Bedford, Mass.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church held its Annual Country Church Christmas Fair Saturday. The tables of food, toys, aprons, greens and attic treasures were very beautifully framed with evergreen boughs and Christmas ornaments. The Fair was well attended and successful.

The next meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. at the Hook and Ladder Hall.

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## Greenwood City

—Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres.—

Now I travel colder roads leading into colder regions, for winter time has come to the country, putting a chill into the air. Last week snow was hanging low on each bow in its glory. Today nearly all has vanished and lawns are green again; but for how long?

As I passed the ledges, the trees were caressed by a gentle breeze and rows of icicles made a fringe along the rocks; like countless little jewels sparkling in the light. Nature weaves a jeweled spell all over the open land when the year closes. Sometimes there is sadness when the last page of the calendar appears. Perhaps this is because we are reluctant to let go of the known and to face again the unknown. It's a grand finale of a climb across another hill, to the coming of a brand new year. It weaves a web of times I remember and gratefulness that I am here to see another December.

Walking for a time I then turned left to enter a road once used by loggers. White Birchies clustered by the roadside and through-out the woods. The cloudless sky was almost azure. To feel the cold tingle was to be in winter but to look at the sky was to be in spring.

It was fun to walk out again among the newly revealed secrets

kept hidden all summer long; high rise bird apartments, shiny red berries decorating bushes, and winding, seeking brooks so recently in mossy green beds but now swelling ice-clad shoulders to their banks.

My hike this time was not long but I enjoyed the bright light of sun as it shone on the ice of the pond and to look into the same sky that has been since the beginning. Perhaps the permanence of it is nice to remember. It is always there for us to lift our eyes to see.

On my way home I observed the pond's first freeze-up. The ice is crystal clear, for it froze on a clear night. In most places it's so clear that it doesn't look like ice, but I know it is by the way the sun glints on it and the absence of ripples in the nippy breeze hitting my face. A few more cold nights and it will turn gray, then white. Later it will trap bubbles from water beneath. If I get curious, as I do sometimes, I'll get down and watch them float past, like toy balloons. "Frost Flowers" will appear on the surface, clusters of white, like tiny complex stars flat on the ice.

Thus comes December with shortest days, latest sunrise, and earliest sunsets but beautiful in their colors.

Doris Hayes spent Thursday and Friday with her sisters, Verna

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan

## Sunday River

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

A couple of crows were seen in the neighborhood Thursday.

Word from Carroll (Tom) Yates in Golden, Colo., is they have plenty of snow on the hills but the valley is bare where he lives.

The Sunday School will close for the winter with a Christmas party on Dec. 17 at 6 p. m. as some are too young to be kept out late. We hope to open the last

Libby and Lenora Waterhouse in Portland.

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On Sunday the Hayes family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and family at Gray to celebrate Doris' birthday.

Sunday in March, weather favorable.

Russell Yates, Eva Yates, and Julia Fleet were in Norway Thursday and did a bit of Christmas shopping.

Two one year old white cats had a strange experience this week as they both fell into the brook the same day and came to the house very wet all over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Yates and family spent their first night in their new home, Saturday, Dec. 6.

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## ETHEL SANBORN

Mrs. Ethel Sanborn of Bethel died Sunday night Dec. 7, 1975, at a Rumford nursing home.

She was born at Beverly, Mass., July 8, 1889, the daughter of Elmer and Edith Dale Randall.

Surviving are a daughter, Jeanette Pottsaid, Hanover, Mass.; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dec. 10. Burial was at the Riverside Cemetery.

## M. IVER JOHNSTON

Mrs. Margaret Iver Johnston of Wilson's Mills died late Friday, Dec. 5, 1975 at the Coos County Nursing Home, West Stewartstown, N. H., following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 22, 1895, in Magalloway, the daughter of Peter and Sadie Littlehale. Mrs. Johnston had been a life-long resident of the area.

Surviving is a brother, Gerald Littlehale, Sebasco Estates.

## SUDBURY INN TO BE OPEN MONDAYS

The Sudbury Inn will remain open Monday evening for the winter according to John Gasser. "We have installed a color T. V. and the Monday night football game of the week will be featured," Mr. Gasser said. He also stated that while the Dining Room will remain closed on Mondays, sandwiches will be available in the lounge every evening as usual.

The color T. V. is a new addition to the Sudbury Inn and Mrs. Barbara Brown, a friend of the Gassers and former president of the Bethel Chapter of N.O.W., was quoted as saying "It's about time!"

## HORIZON GROUP DISCUSSES CITIZEN COMMENTS ON RECREATION SURVEY

If you recall, when town residents were asked if they felt that there exists a need to explore recreational facilities and services available, a whopping 92% replied yes, while only 2% said no, and 6% were unsure. And yet, when asked if specific courses of action should be taken, the affirmative voice of the people dropped slightly, and the uncertain replies rose to as high as 25%. What could have provoked such a shift? It is our speculation that the question of financing additional activity was a major causative factor. Below are a few of the comments made by respondents.

"Let's not spend money on a recreation center while our expensive schools stand idle all summer."

"The previously mentioned activities (quest, 6, Recreation Survey) should be provided by organizations. There are plenty of groups to provide a diversified log."

"We are tax-burdened enough now! Let's try to make better use of the facilities available in our town."

"I feel school facilities should be more easily available to groups other than students, year round. Also, parks or simply open spaces so that residents of all ages could use some initiative to provide their own recreation."

"I feel we should, as a community, utilize the facilities available at Telstar when not used by students and supplement these when necessary with play areas in the village for small children."

"What about the possibility of a recreation center with a director so that those who can't afford dancing, music, or Scouts would have something to do?"

As you can see, each comment is quite valid. But what will be the deciding factor in determining the direction the town should now take? Should we leave recreational services entirely up to local civic and service organizations? With the growing needs of the townspeople, will this be adequate? Can they, with limited funds, possibly serve everyone?

And should we demand the superintendent of schools (board of directors) to open the doors of Telstar to local citizens? We must remember that Bethel alone does not support the schools entirely. Yards and yards of red tape make it presently impossible to use the schools to their fullest. Unfortunately, but not unsolvable.

And the money available from state and federal agencies: can it be put to use in Bethel? What ways can you think of will make Bethel a better, healthier, more attractive place to live? Only a government sanctioned, coordinating body will be able to take all these ends and tie them into an efficient, nearly self-supporting package of services designed to best meet the needs of the citizenry. That is you! Think about it.

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**PREVIEW OF BUDGET OF FISCAL YEAR 1977 — M. S. A. D. #44**  
On Dec. 8, 1975, S. A. D. #44 Superintendent of Schools Basil E. Kinney received from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services a computer print-out (12/05/75) run 1970-77 School Allocation of State and Local Funds. This computation of Unit Allocation to fund Public Schools (LD 1452) at one and the same time provides both the floor and ceiling for Budget Planning in M. S. A. D. #44 for FY '77.

On the same day, Friday, Dec. 19, that M. S. A. D. #44 staff will be engaged in a workshop relating to educational and budget planning for FY '77. Mr. Kinney will be in Augusta responding to the Commissioner of Education's call for a statewide meeting of Superintendents to review and discuss budgets.

A comparison of the "11/07/75 run" the basis of what M. S. A. D. #44 is currently trying to operate under—FY '76—and "12/03/75 run" the basis on which the local District may plan the next year—FY '77—results in some facts which may be of interest:

1. In FY '77 State Dollars will be \$41,722.79 less than those being received in FY '76.

2. The Budget Ceiling (absolute-exhausting 1st maintenance of effort, 2 1/2 mill leeway, and 2nd, maintenance of effort) in FY '77 will be \$37,504.13 higher than the ceiling M. S. A. D. #44 is currently operating under (FY '76).

3. To reach the FY '77 ceiling will require \$70,228.92 more from the local property tax than was authorized in FY '76.

A. The Uniform Tax in FY '76 was computed:	
Mill Rate x Valuation	569,087.50
.01325 x \$42,950,000	
For FY '77 the Uniform Tax is to be computed:	
.01475 x \$42,950,000	633,512.50

INCREASE 64,425.00

B. The allowable first maintenance of effort FY '76 was:	66,770.28
The allowable first maintenance of effort for FY '77 is	34,315.94

DECREASE (32,454.34)

C. 2 1/2 Mill Local Leeway FY '76 was:	107,375.00
2 1/2 Mill Local Leeway FY '77 is:	107,375.00

INCREASE-DECREASE 00

D. In FY '76 2nd. maintenance of effort voted	200,300.00
In FY '77 2nd. maintenance of effort allowed	247,222.26

POSSIBLE INCREASE 47,222.26

TOTAL POSSIBLE LOCAL INCREASE 79,228.92  
5. \$79,228.92 more of local funds will produce only \$37,504.13 in actual dollars more than was available in FY '76 if all other sources of income remained the same.

A. Bingham Fund FY '76	28,050.00
Bingham Fund FY '77	24,900.00

DECREASE 3,150.00

B. The difference between NOVA reimbursement in FY '77 for expenditures in FY '76 and the expenditure required in FY '77 will result in further decreasing the \$37,504.13 that will be available for M. S. A. D. #44 operations.	
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Boxes for collection of labels have been put in the following places for your convenience: L&F Country Store (West Bethel), Casco Bank (Bethel), Bethel IGA, Charlie's Beauty Salon, and Crescent Park School. You may also send them in with any student at the Ethel Bisbee School or to me. I know we can reach our goal. We have in the past. Ask your relatives and friends to help, too!

Chairman

## TELSTAR GIRLS PICK UP FIRST HOOP WIN

—DEFEAT MEXICO, 40-21

The visiting Telstar girls broke a three-game losing string with Monday evening's 40-21 triumph over Mexico in basketball, the first credit of the season for the Bethel cluster. Mexico dropped to 2-2. J. Gammon and T. Tracy led the winners with 27 points, 15 by Gammon, while Shelly Hutchinson's 10 was the high individual production for the losers. Mexico Jayvees won 27-17.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Gary Fuller of Locke Mills and Mario Furtado of Boston, attended a three day school last week at Squaw Mt. in Greenville. This school gave instruction on the free style type of skiing, including aerial ballet and mogul skiing. Stating in January Mt. Abram plans to offer this program including work on the trampoline and other exercises with Mr. Fuller and Mr. Furtado as instructors. Anyone interested in this type of program can get in touch with Mr. Fuller at the Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Elwin Cole of West Peru called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole—Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham is improving slowly after a three week bout with acute arthritis. Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in West Greenwood Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Carolyn Colby who presented Mrs. Mills with a birthday calendar honoring her 43rd birthday on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, of Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey of Gorham, called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey. There was a good attendance at the Community Club supper and Christmas tree. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer, Charlotte Cole and Irving Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Robblee, Raymond, Anne, Bill and Richie, visited her brother, Roy Gordon and family, Saturday.

On Dec. 2 the Happy Helpers 4-H Club met at the Sunday School

## MRS. ATHIE VAIL

Mrs. Athie Vail, formerly of Newry, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1975, in Boston, Mass. She is survived by three sons, Earl W. Needham, Mass., William, Northwood, Mass., and Lawrence of Peaks Island; two daughters, Margaret E. Vail, Atlanta, Ga., and Sally E. Berardinelli, Northwood, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 12, at Peck Funeral Home, Braintree, Mass.

## BORN

In Bangor, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith (Judy Harrington), a son.

## DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 10, Earl R. Brooks of Bethel, aged 52 years. In Rumford, Dec. 7, Mrs. Ethel Sanborn of Bethel, aged 86 years. In West Stewartstown, N. H., Mrs. Margaret Iver Johnston of Wilson's Mills, aged 80 years. In Boston, Mass., Dec. 10, Mrs. Athie Vail, formerly of Newry.



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room at 7 o'clock. They finished the plaques that they started at the last meeting. They made plans for the Christmas party. The next meeting will be on Dec. 16 which will be the party. There were 16 members and two leaders present.

Bruce Swan was operated on Monday at the Rumford Community Hospital for a torn cartilage in his knee.

Reminder — The Christmas party for Greenwood Pre-Schoolers will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Please register your pre-schoolers at Hathaway's Store by Monday, Dec. 15, so that they may receive a small gift from Santa.

## EARL R. BROOKS

Earl R. Brooks, of Bethel, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1975, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Born at Conway, N. H., June 26, 1923, he was the son of Dalphon and Ellie Mills Brooks.

Surviving are his widow, Doris Brooks of this town; two stepdaughters, Laurie Crockett and Mrs. Shirley Gordon, both of this town, a brother, Victor of Bryant Pond; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Cushman of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Middle Intervale cemetery.

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